

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 18, add the following new paragraph between lines 25 and 26:

Ophthalmic dosage forms in accordance with this invention contain the following active ingredients: ascorbic acid, at a preferred concentration of from about 1.3  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  to about 30  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ; 2-amino-2-deoxy-D-glucose, at a preferred concentration of from about 0.01  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  to about 0.2  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ; zinc sulfate, at a preferred concentration of from about 0.06  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  to about 8.5  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ; and L-lysine hydrochloride, at a preferred concentration of from about 1.6  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  to about 23  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ . Ophthalmic eyedrop dosage forms of this invention preferably also contain copper sulfate in a concentration ranging from about 0.4  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  to about 15  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ . In further preferred ophthalmic eyedrop dosage forms of this invention, heparin sodium is present in a concentration ranging from about 0.6 units/mL to about 8 units/mL. In still further preferred ophthalmic eyedrop dosage forms of this invention, N-acetyl-L-cysteine is present in a concentration ranging from about 0.02 mg/mL to about 0.5 mg/mL. In still further preferred ophthalmic eyedrop dosage forms of this invention, L-2-oxathiazolidine-4-carboxylate is present in a concentration ranging from about 0.02 mg/mL to about 0.5 mg/mL. In ophthalmic ointment or gel dosage forms of this invention, copper sulfate is preferably present at a concentration of from about 0.4  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  to about 15  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ . In further preferred ophthalmic ointment or gel dosage forms of this invention, quercetin is preferably present at a concentration of from about 0.12  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  to about 2.75  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ . In further preferred ophthalmic ointment or gel dosage forms of this invention, heparin sodium is preferably present at a concentration of from about 0.6 units/mL to about 8 units/mL. In still further preferred ophthalmic ointment or gel dosage forms of this invention, N-acetyl-L-cysteine is preferably present at a concentration of from about 0.2 units/mL to about 0.5 units/mL.